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<i>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</i>	Application No. 10/705,794	Applicant(s) HIRAI ET AL.
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the after final amendment filed 10 April 2007.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 11-15,21,53-60,63-66 and 69-71.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.

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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date ____
- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other ____.

/Walter F. Briney III//
Examiner, Art Unit 2615

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

5 Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roger Wise, Reg. No. 31,204, on 13 June 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- On page 3 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
10 two lines of paragraph [0004] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 17 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
two lines of paragraph [0011] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 50 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
two lines of paragraph [0027] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 65 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
15 two lines of paragraph [0037] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 79 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
two lines of paragraph [0047] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 94 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
20 two lines of paragraph [0057] (the bracketed lines).
- On page 100 of the Specification filed 07 November 2003, delete the first
two lines of paragraph [0060] (the bracketed lines).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WALTER F. BRINEY III whose telephone number is (571)272-7513. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am - 4:30pm.

5 If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Suhan Ni can be reached on (571) 272-7505. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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